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Result in New Jersey Is Not Yet Known.

EARLY FIGURES FAVOR HUGHES

Former Senator James Smith, Jr. Who Had Active Opposition of Governor Wilson, Running Far Behind-Foss Is Renominated in Massachusetts.

Wilson Wins Fight.

ernor Woodrow Wilson had won his fight in the New Jersey primaries to prevent the momination of former United States Senator James Smith, Jrg as the Democratic candidate for United States Senator. Returns from 256 of the 1,790 districts in the State gave Representative Wilsiam Hughes, the Wilson candidate, 8,118 votes to 6,742 for Smith. The Newark Morning Star, owned by Mr. Smith, announced that indications are that Hughes has been nominated

Estimates on Hughes's probable plurality range from 12,000 to 15,000.

closing of the polls and delay in ount. Only forty-two out of the voting districts of the State had Essex County, the home of the

senator has centered. ns from the forty-two districts

result probably would not be before to-morrow afternoon. than ordinary interest was

seph C. Pelletler, district attorney of Suffolk County. In the same cities and towns Joseph Walker, former speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, had a lead at mid-night of about 3,000 over Everett C. Benton, a former member of the Gov-ernor's council, for the Republican C. Pelletler, district attor

ernor's council, for the hepathics council for the hepathics.

Governor Foss started off with a substantial lead over District Attorney Pelletier in Boston and increased it in the outside cities and towns. On the other hand, Speaker Walker lost Boston, but more than made up during the earlier returns in the smaller cities and towns.

Boston, September 24.—Incomplete returns from the Massachusetts primaries at 10 e'clock to-night indicate the renomination of Governor Eugene & Foss by the Democrats over Joseph

Foss by the Democrats over Joseph Pelletier, district attorney of Suf-

Colk County.

The contest for the Republican nomination for Governor was close and Everett C. Benton, of Boston, ormerly a member of the executive ouncil, had but a slight lead over its opponent, Joseph Walker, former peaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. In many of the owns the poils did not close until 9 rejock.

clock.

A light vote was cast throughout
he State, notwithstanding fair
reather and contests in both parties
or the head of the ticket. Even conor the head of the ticket. Even con-ressional and local senatorial con-sits failed to arouse the voters. Governor Foss expressed himself as ell pleased with the returns. He said: "I am gratified at the result and reply appreciate the signal inderse-sent of my administration by the arty. It spells victory is Novem-

Princeton. N. J., September 34.—
overnor Woodrow Wilson came home p-day for the first time since he ecame the Democratic presidential omines. Excorted by a procession of students the former president of rinceton rode in an automobile rough Nassau Street while the sturnts cheered. The Governor went to booth and voted for William ughes, who was a candidate at to-

FAILS TO SEE TAFT

Governor Wilson Waits for Him at Maliway Stations.

New York, September 24.—Governor Woodrow Wilson waited at the Pennsylvania Railroad station for several minutes this afternoon hoping to pay his respects to President Taft en route to New York from Washington. The Governor, whe reached the city from Princeton at 2:48 o'clock, was disappointed when he was informed that the President's train would not arrive until 3:27. Having an engagement with William McCombs, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and later an appointment at national headquarters, the Governor was forced to leave the statin before Mr. Taft's arrival.

shortly before 4 o'clock, and was tole that Governor Wilson had waited fo him at the station, the President ex-pressed regret that he had not ar-rived sooner. "I am very sorry not to have seen the Governor," said the

To have seen the Governor, and the President.

Governor Wilson to-moreew will begin a three days' speaking trip to New England. He will spend to-morrow forencon working on his speeches until 11 o'clock, when he leaves for Hartford Conn., where he will speak to-morrow afternoon. Wednesday night Governor Wilson will speak in New Haven, where he will speak in Springfield, Fall River, and on Friday in Boston and Bridgeport, Conn. On Saturday the Governor will speak at a dinner given here by the College Men's Wilson and Marshall League to Chair-

"I found Mr. McCombs much better,"
he said. "He seems to be getting the
right treatment at last."

The Governor's engagements here
to-night included the making of several speeches for phonograph records
and conferences with Vice-Chairman
McAdoo. Both declined to say anything
regarding the New York State situation.

TROOPS UNDER FIRE

Striking Miners Fire on Soldiers in Martial Law Zone.

Charleston, W. Va., September 24—
Events moved rapidly to-day in the big mine strike of West Virginia. Conferences were started by Governor William E. Glasscock and military commanders looking to a reduction of the number of State soldiers now on duty in the martial law district of Kanawha County.

burn. None of the burn. None of tive, and the attackers fled, manufacture, and the attackers fled, manufacture, and the attackers fled, manufacture, and the threatened point was increased.

The constitutionality of sentences imposed by the military commission, which came into life with the proclamation declaring martial law, was attacked by a private detective agency aupplying mine guards to coal companies. Two judges of the Supremine Court of Appeals of West Virginiar Granted an alternative writ of habes granted an alternative writ of the companies.

BUSY "COUNTING NOSES"

Republicans Uncertain Who WIII Be
Their Candidate for Governor.

Saratogs, N. Y., September 24.—On
the eve of the Republican State Convention, political developments seemed
to be poised on a dead centre of inactivity while the managers of the three
avowed candidates for gubernatorial
honors "counted noses" in their camps,
The three candidates making an open
fight for the nomination are former
Speaker James W. Wadsworth, Job E.
Hedges, of New York, and former Representative William S. Bennett. Besides the three candidates working
for the gubernatorial prize, nearly a
dozen names have been brought forward for consideration. Among them
are Frank S. Black, Governor of New
York State in 1897-99; Henry A. Wise,
United States district attorney of New
York City, and Seth Low, former Mayor
of New York City.
State Chairman Barnes said to-night
it might be several days before sentiment crystalized sufficiently to indicate who would be the convention's
candidate. The convention is to be
called to order at noon to-morrow by
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CHARGED WITH KILLING TWO

Woman Causes Arrest of Italian in Chicago, September 24.—Dominick Modeska, who is alleged to have killed a fellow-soldier in Motta Santa Lucia, Calabria, Italy, and afterward slain a fellow-workman at Johnsonburg, Pa. was arrested early to-day on a street corner in the Italian quarter here by Italian detectives of the Chicago police department.

The information which led to Modeska's arrest was given by a woman said to be a relative of the prisoner.

OPERATION PROVES FATAL

Str Richard Curtwright Gave Life Services to Cassada,
Ringston, Ontario, September 24.—
Str Richard Cartwright died to-day,
following a surgical operation.
Str Richard was born here in 1835,
and devoted the greator part of his life
to the service of his country politically. He was a firm friend of the
United States, and as minister of trade
and commerce in the Laurier Cabinet
urged commercial reciprocity with the
neighboring republic. He represented
Canada on the Anglo-American joint
high commission at Quebec in 1898 and
at Washington in 1898-99.

COLSE TO CALIFORNIA. Sept. N to Miss Schmidt awam fully a mile riest sleeping over the circuitous course and made the distance in thirty-five minutes and twenty-night sepend.

Committee Is Investi-

gating Recent Primary

in South Carolina.

HEARS EVIDENCE

Nonresidents, Negroes

ON MANY CHARGES

Minors Allowed to Vote,

While No Limit Seems to

Have Been Placed on

Number of Times One

Might Cast Ballot.

Governor's sake to preserve order, and was joined by Fred H. Dominick, the Governor's campaign manager. They finally induced the crowd to permit the investigation to continue.

He promised, however, opportunity would be given

chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee announced tonight that he had issued a call for a
meeting of the full State committee
to be held in Columbia next Tuesday

to receive a report from the subcom-mittee engaged in the investigation of

the alleged fraud in the primary elec

DEFENSE SCORES HEAVILY

GIRL'S DIFFICULT FEAT

Remedial Legislation Suggested at Catholic Conference.

Washington, September 24.—Remedial legislation, including old age pensions and nonemployment insurance, was proposed as a solution of the problem of dependent children and needy families, by farmer Judge Michael F. Girten, of Chicago, at the second day's session of the National Conference of Catholic Charities to-day.

Judge Girten said, too, that accident and industrial insurance, if properly managed, would do much to prevent children beceming dependent upon the State, and said if the plan of sickness insurance were adopted many families could remain together and not behocken up and scattered among charitable organizations, as happens now almost every day.

"I know some of these ideas are new," said the judge, "but I believe we should give them a trial, and if they prove ineffective they can easily be changed."

He told how these measures were established in Germany and other European countries, and said that many of the larger corporations in this country had adopted pension systems for their employes. In the discussion of the subject, Mrs. Edward Mandel, of New York, said she was opposed to taxing those who are industrious and frugal for the support of the thrift-less, improvident and indolent classes. Joseph W. Brooke, of Baltimore, discussing the "after care of families," said the family on the verge of independence needs more attention than the family with starvation staring it in the face. He suggested as a remedy for unfortunate families their removal from their old environments and asso-Spartanburg, S. C., September 24.— Meeting here to-day to investigate charges of fraud in the primary elec-tion of August 27, in which Governor charges of iradu in the charges of hard to the charges of the charges to the charge of the feturns by a majority of 3,000 out of 140,000 votes as to subcommittee of the State Democratic Executive Committee received numerous affidavits and reports from county committees, in which it was represented that hundreds of fraudulent ballots were cast in the Piedmont counties and irregularities were frequent all over the State. Many specific instances were cited in which nonresidents, men not enrosied, negroes and minors were allowed to vote, while repeating was said to be common. Several cases were found, it was declared, in which one man voted as

BANK CLERK CONFESSES

The President made these statements overflow, water power development, at the home of his brother, Henry W. Tatt, where he went on his arrival from Washington late to-day, and received a number of his friends and political associates. President Taft's reclamation of thousands of acres of Tatt, where he went on his arrival from Washington late to-day, and received a number of his friends and political associates. President Taft's statement is as follows:

"When I declared a few weeks ago will be the guest of the association will be the guest of the association in November and of the success of the Republican party I was regarded by some as entirely over-senguine and unaware of the bogus package in its place.

Fear that the officers would suspect his brother is said to have caused Bell "To-day, after a number of indications of thousands of acres of reclamation of thousands of acres of the reclamation of thousands of acres of disease through increased drainage facilities.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will address the convention to-morrow and will be the guest of the association will be the guest of the association at an informal luncheon.

NEW LINE OF INQUIRY Washington, September 24.—An investigation to determine whether cam-

create a riot when J. M. Greer, a price Blease member of the subcommittee, denounced the anti-Blease majority for having held a meeting at Charlotte, N. C., at which they outlined the committee's plan of procedure. Inflamed by Mr. Greer's angry words, hundreds or more men left their chairs with yells

where the missing money would be found, he placed it on the back steps of the bank building. The cashier disregarded the anonymous telephone message. The package was found af-ter it had been on the steps several hours by the janitor.

NOT GOOD BUSINESS

New York, September 24.—The Standard Oil Company, of New York, does not consider it good business policy to compete with the Standard Oil, of New Jersey, in the latter's territory as regards the sale of naphtha, at any rate. Testimony to this effect was adduced to-day at the resumption of the hearings in the Standard Waters. Waters-Pierce litigation. Joseph H. Howell, city sales manager for the Standard Oil, of New York, testified that the retail price of naphths in the to the voters in Cool Spring and Antre-The investigation will be renewed

company did not deem it expedient to invade New Jersey. It has been the aim of the Waters-Pierce lawyers to showthat the former trust has not observed the spirit of the Supreme Court dissolution decree, and that there is no real competition between its former subsidiaries.

TROUBLE IS BREWING

Town May Be Burned if Negrees Are Not Released.

Archer. Fla., September 24.—
Trouble between whites and negro in habitants is feared here as the result of an anonymous letter received by Mayor C. W. Baidwin to-day containing a threat to burn the town unless two negro murderers are released. The of Marshal H. C. Slaughter and Deputy Sheriff White last April. They are in juil at Gainesville. Fla., under sentence to hang next Friday. The anonymous letter follows:

"You better turn Cein and Republican Party a complete spreamnt defects."

Archer. Fla. September 24.—
Republican party a complete victory in its congressional as well as its presidential ticket, a proper tariff revision will be speedily effected, with knowledge of the facts ascertained by a tariff commission, which will harm no one and remove its present defects."

Among the prominent politicians who called upon the President to-day was Alvah H. Martin, of Virginia.

The President left for Altoma, Pa. shortly before midnight. Chairman nulles will join the President at Harrisburg. Pa. to-morrow night as he comes eastward bound for the mediators, are involved in the control of the control of the control of the mediators, are involved in the control of the mediators.

COLUMBUS A SPANIARD DEFENSE SCORES HEAVILY

Evidence of Mrs. Regere is Admitted in Smeed Case.

Amarilla. Texas. September 24.—
Counsel for the defense scored heavily in the habeas corpus cases for John Beal Sneed, charged with the murder of Al. G. Boyce, Jr., when the evidence of Mrs. L. A. Rogers, of Dallas, Texas, was declared admissible, after a debate of two hours.

Mrs. Rogers testified that she and her husband and child occupied the upper story of a house in Dallas in the lower portion of which Sneed, his wife and two children lived, from July 5 until August 13. She declared Al. G. Boyce called at the house a number of times during Sneed's absence, and that Mrs. Sneed received letters signed "Albert" practically every day.

Contents of the letters, Mrs. Rogers testified, were read to her by Mrs. Sneed. The letters, according to the witness, were postmarked "Amarillo, Texas," and were destroyed by Mrs. Sneed. The letters were sent by Mrs. Sneed to Amarillo, Texas, addressed to Lucien Hughes, but containing a scaled envelope addressed to Boyce, according to Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Rogers was the first witness for the defense at the conclusion of the examination of fourteen witnesses for the State.

"You better turn Cain and Fortune Perry loose or we will burn the whole town. We told you we would burn Baulknight's store and we did. We can kill more whites than you can

Baulknight's store was burned here recently after the Mayor had received an anonymous letter threatening the

PLANS PUBLIC CEMETERY

Chicago, September 24.—A public remetery operated at cost, not a "Potter" field," but a beautiful park, attractively equipped, is planned by President Peter Barten, of the board of Cook County. The plan was broached yesterday while The board was considering the levying of taxes on the property of a number of wealthy cemetery corporations, hitherto exempt, "Why should these corporations whose property is listed in some instances in millions, grow wealthy from burying the dead," demanded President Bartzen. The county attorney suggested that the county had authority to operate a cemetery, and it was ordered that county employes immediately seek a suitable plot of land Cieveland, O, according to Mr. Barten, is engaged in a similar project. Niss Neille Schmidt Completes Swim Around Seal Rock.

San Francisco, Cal., September 24.— Miss Neille Schmidt, the nineteen-year-old girl who recently won distinction d girl who recently wen distinction, y being the first of her sex to swim cross San Francisco Bay, swam round Seal Rock in the ocean outside are entrance to the bay to-day. The at never before had been attempt-

PROTECTION OF THE NEEDY TAFT SANGUINE RE-ELECTION

He Professes to See No Reasons for Despair.

BELIEVES PARTY IS STRONGER NOW

Confident That He Can Hold the Solid East and Take Large Part of West From Roosevelt, Whom He Doesn't Fear. Admits Reduced Majority.

New York, September 24.-President Taft, in a prepared interview issued to-night, declared that his recent

the party.

Hopes for Republican House.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to paint to the necessity of re-establishing a Republican majority in the House of Representatives. If this is done I feel confident that I will be able to thave placed on the statute books the workmen's compensation law, which I urged upon the last session, but which was sent to oblivion by the Democratic House. If the country will give the Republican party a complete victory in its congressional as well as its presidential ticket, a proper tariff revision with knowledge of the agreement for the statement.

risburg. Pa. to-morrow night as he comes eastward, bound for Boston. The President and Mr. Hilles will hold a conference either in Boston or in Beverly later in the week to which the Republican State chairmen of the

the Republican State chairmen of the New England States and many other Republican leaders in New England have been invited.

The President made it clear that he has not changed his position, announced from Beverly, of keeping hands off the the New York State political uffairs. He declared that he had no candidate for Governor and would leave the choice to the Saratoga convention.

Colonel Attacks Wilson.

McAlister. Okla., September 24.—
Governor Woodrow Wilson's record as a Democrat was taken up by Colone!
Roosevelt in an address here to-day.
He made his first speech to-day in Tulsa. Okla., and spent the afternoon in Oklahoma City.
"I noticed two statements by Mr. Wilson," said Colonel Roosevelt in his speech to-night, "one appearing in the Sunday papers and one to-day, which are comically at variance with each

FEDERAL CONTROL URGED

dequate System of Levees on Missis-

Adequate System of Levees on Mississippi River Necessary.

Memphis, Tenn, 'September 24.—That the construction and maintenance of an adequate system of levees sing the Mississippi River as the only means of holding the water within bounds is primarily a national problem, was the consensus of opinion, of speakers at the first sessions here to-day of the annual convention of the Interstate Levee Association. Complete Federal control was urged by several speakers. President Taft sent a message urging the necessity of co-operation by the Federal government and the States, and suggested that the needs of the Mississippi Valley during the next few years will be so heavy as to require all of the funds that can be spared from both the national and State treasuries. ries.
The convention will continue its set

Importance of Deep Waterway.

Little Rock, Ark., September 24—
More important to the people of the
Ditted States than the completion of
the Panama Canal is the construction
of a deep waterway from the Lakes

Washington, September 24.—An in-estigation to determine whether cam-aign contributions had anything to the refusal of Congress to re-

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Washington September 24.—A able settlement of the contr hich has been pending for cocks between railroads op

CULUMBUS A SPANIARD

Cuban Scholar Claims He Has Documents to Prove Claim.

New York, September 24—Dr. Constantino de Horta y Pardo, of Havana, a Cuban scholar of note and a fellow of the Royal Spanish Geographical Society, has undertaken to prove to the satisfaction of the American Geographical Society and the Hispanic Society of America that Christopher Columbus was a Spaniard, and not an Italian. He maintains Columbus was born at Pontevedra, Galicia, Spain, and not at Genom. Italy.

Dr. Horta has gathered a mass of documents to prove his contention, and these are now in New York awaiting the consideration of the American Geographical Society and the Hispanic Society. After these organizations have completed their examination Dr. Horta purposes to publish the details of his research in a Damphict, which will be sent to governments, universities and

kraphical Society and the Hispanic So-clety. After these organizations have completed their examination Dr. Horta-purposes to publish the details of his research in a pamphlet, which will be sent to governments, universities and civic authorities throughout Latin-America, that they may rejoice in the knowledge that Columbus was of their own blood.

Ordered to Richmond.

Sunday papers and one to-day, which are comically at variance with each other. In one Mr. Wilson expresses Sreat satisfaction with his party. He says the Democratic party has had substantially the same program for substantially the same program for Continued on Seventh Page.

BOTH SIDES STILL **CLAIMING VIC**

Result in Fourth District Primary Not Yet Settled.

OFFICIAL COUNT ONLY WILL DECIDE

Further Returns Serve to Come plicate Situation, Figures Indicating a Majority of Less Than Ten Either Way. Possibility of Recount and Contest.

Even in the light of further corrected returns from last Saturday's primary election in the Fourth Congressional District, the result remains in doubt, making it the more certain that the official count will be necessary to decide. Some changes in the original reports have been made from apparently reliable sources, which

Counting Turnbull as starting with six majority, following the correction of the Dinwiddle vote, if the return received here last night are correct watson overcomes this by the one vote gain in Powhatan, one in Sussex.

Majorities George, 8: Lunenburg, 33.
Majorities for Turnbull—Greeneville, 77: Mecklenburg, 237; Petersburg, 322; Surrey, 136; Prince Edward,

On the actual figures in Ameli On the actual inguites.

Sussex, Powhatan and Brunswick, in
each case, except Amelia, it being a
matter of only one vote, hinges the result of the primary.

sumption, it would seem he may have a majority of twelve.

From Turnbull sources at midnight it was stated that the vote in Amelias of itatives confirmed from several reliable sources. The majority in sussex, it was stated, been confirmed from several reliable sources. The majority in sussex, it was stated, been confirmed from several reliable sources also was three, as has been published heretofore, instead of four as sent in last night, and the Powhatan vote was 115 instead of 219. This, of course, on the for the in other precincts, means the majority in the district for Turnbull.

Say Republicans Veted.

Say Republicans Voted.

The closeness of the votes in the district, giving rise to the expectation of a recount, and possibly of a contest, all sorts of rumors are affoat. contest, all sorts of rumors are afloat.

Irregularities are stated to have been committed at a good many precincts, which would doubtless figure in a contest. It has been reported that a Republican county chairman in one piace voted for Judge Watson, and that a Republican postmaster was a Turnbuil judge of election at another point.

Turnbull judge of election at another point.

All this may bring up once again the definition of qualications of voters in primaries. Under the new Byrd law, the applicant must have voted at the preceding regular election for the nominees of the party in whose primary he desires to participate, or, if he did not vote in that election, he must pledge himself to vote for the nominees of the primary in which he offers to take part.

Willing to Take Fledge.

Republished in the Fourth District have no objection whatever to pledging themselves to vote for the Democratic nominee for Congress if thereby they may make choice between

cratic nominee for Congress if thereby they may make choice between Democratic appirate who are personal friends. In recent years the Republicans of the Fourth have put up no candidate for Congress. In the primary of January, 7919, it was stated Republicans took part, and there was talk of a contest. This was at the primary in which Mr. Turnbull received his first nomination.

In Petersburg, it is stated, a leading Progressive party man offered to talk that the primary in the had not voted in the continued on the primary in the had not voted to the primary in the primary i